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3A, MONACO. Luciano, I1YRL, will be active on all bands and modes from 3A-land June 10-11th, June 24-25th and sometime during September. Luc will probably sign 3A/I1YRL. QSL via CBA.

3D2, FIJI. Steve, AA6LF, will be joined by Bob, N6EK, for a Fiji operation using the calls 3D2LF and 3D2EK starting on May 29 for two weeks. During this time, they hope to activate both the Mamanuca Group (OC-121) and the Yasawa Group (OC-156) for IOTA chasers. 3D2LF QSL's to AA6BB and 3D2EK QSLs to N6EK. Only a couple of days are expected in each group, and the exact days within the two week window are not known. Operations will be on both SSB and CW, and every effort will be made to catch the European and East Coast US openings. SSB frequencies 14260, 21260 and 7058 plus or minus QRM. CW frequencies up 5 from the bottom of the band. Steve is in the middle of a seven year circumnavigation and DXpedition and recently arrived in Fiji after spending last winter in New Zealand. He is planning additional operations before spending next winter in Australia.

3W, VIETNAM. Reports from the Dayton HamVention indicate that Warren, KF7AY and other members from the Central Arizona DX Association will be going to Vietnam to be active around October 12th or 13th of this year. No other details are available at this moment.

4S, SRI LANKA. JA1AVV from the Tokyo PacketCluster states 4S7/JA4FM, Mr. Ikeda, is active on the low bands. Check between 1600-1700z on 7045, then 3795 - 3799 kHz or on 1909 kHz (simplex) calling CQ.

5B, CYPRUS. G4WFZ hopes to be active from a Cyprus Coastal Islands (un-numbered group) on May 26th and/or 27th. He may also be active during a short reconnaissance trip on May 22nd or 23rd.

7Q, MALAWI. Andre, ON1AIG, from the European Satellite DX-Fund (ESDX), reports that the next ESDX sponsored satellite DXpedition will be by Arie, PA3DUU, in Malawi from May 26th to June 4th. His callsign was not mentioned, but his activities will be on AO-10 and AO-13. HF activities will be only on RTTY. The ESDX station/equipment was put together by PJ2CU, PE1MPI, ON1AIG and PE1FAG. QSL via PA3DUU, Arie Nugteren, Dorpsstraat, 71, 2969 AD Oud-Alblas, Netherlands. (Airmail to US is about 1.50 green stamps, please include sufficient postage.)

9Q, REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE. Alex, PA3DZN (ex-9X3EE), is now active as 9Q2L and has been heard active on 20 meters CW (around 14025 kHz) between 2100 and 2330z.

C00, SABANA ARCHIPELAGO, CUBA. C02QQ, C06CG, C07KR, CT1EEB, CT1ESO, EA5BYP EA5YN, I8IYW and I0SNY will activate Sabana as a NEW-ONE for an IOTA, so presently it has no reference number at the moment. Activities will be May 25-29th, on all bands, all modes, satellites and including WARC bands. There will be a VHF station active on 50, 144 and 432 MHz for Grid Square hunters. The callsign will be C000TA. QSL via CT1ESO, Luis Gomes, P.O.Box 207, 8900 Vila Real de Santo Antonio, Portugal.

D4, REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE (6 meters DXpedition). Geoff, GJ4ICD, states he is ready for his D4 50MHz trip. He leaves London on May 30th. He will stay in Lisbon for the night, then continue onto Cape Verde the following day. Operation should commence on June 1st from the QTH of Julio D44BC. He will be using a Yaesu FT650 100 watts, with backup TS-60 100 watts which will be left with Julio when he leaves on June 14th for future 50 MHz operations. The callsign will be D44BC, and they will be active on 28885 kHz with a TS-940 and Alpha kw amp.

HV, VATICAN. Paolo, I2UIY, will be active in the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest as HV4NAC from Vatican City on all bands. QSL via IK0FVC (via the bureau is OK).

JW, Svalbard. JW2FL will be active from Bear Island, IOTA EU-027, from the end of May. Operations will mainly be on 14 MHz. JW2FL will initially work with a Cushcraft R5 and with 600 watts, but better antennas will be available later on.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Ken (ex-VP9MN) is on a 2 year assignment here and is now signing KG4MN. He will be active on all bands, CW and SSB, but he likes the WARC bands and CW. He is presently using the Club station but is awaiting the arrival of his station (a TS-850 and R-7 vertical). All QSLs via WB2YQH.

KL0, POPOF ISLANDS (ALASKA). Lanny will be active from IOTA NA-087 (located in the Shumagin Island Group) as W5BOS/KL0. Operations will be from July 12th starting at 2200z and ending 2300z July 15th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via W5BOS.

KP1 DXPEDITION CANCELLED. Vance, W5IJU, reports that due to ongoing transportation problems the May KP1 DXpedition has been cancelled. He reports that they will continue look for transportation and will try to activate KP1 at the end of the year or the start of 1996. Meanwhile, Vance is preparing for his CY9 trip in JULY.

OZ, LAESO ISLAND, DENMARK. Gabi, DG2TM and Frank, DL2SWW, for the second time will be active on the Island of Laeso from June 24th to July 14th. Laeso is a part of the Danish island Kattegat Group, and the IOTA reference number is EU-088. Their callsigns were not mentioned (probably will sign OZ/call) but their activity will be on 160-10 meters, 2 meters

and on CW/SSB. QSLs via the homecalls.

P5, NORTH KOREA (UPDATE and Correction). The first authorized Amateur Radio operation took place from North Korea on May 14th. The callsign was P5/0H2AM (ed. Not P5/0H2BH as reported last week. GEEE! I get so used to typing Martti's callsign.... hihi). Some 20 QSOs were made on two occasions (14 MHz SSB and 7 MHz CW). The Finnish business group presented four Yaesu HF/VHF transceivers for training purposes, and for actual Amateur Radio activity which is now scheduled for later this year. The DPRK Telecom delegation will be participating in the first Beijing DX Convention this October. While there, they will observe Amateur Radio in action at BY1PK and will meet with CRSA officials, including IARU Liaison, Mr. Chen Ping, BZ1HAM.

TZ, MALI. TZ5RS was reported to be active. This station has been heard on May 20th around 14011 kHz between 0100 and 0200z. This station told Carl, N4AA (editor of QRZ DX), that he will be on for the next four days. Not much is known about this one, but TZ has been pretty silent since TZ6VV left the country. QSL TZ5RS to AA8AD.

V02, CANADA (IOTA DXpedition). Martin, G3ZAY, will attempt to activate Battle Harbour Island (NA-044) for a few hours between 1300 and 2100z on June 20th. Then from 2030z on June 21st to 1930z on June 22nd, Martin will be at the community of Black Tickle on the Island of Ponds (NA-044). Both islands are in the Newfoundland Province Labrador Coast South Group. Martin's current plans are to try to activate Anniowaktok Island (from 1200-2200z, on the 24th and 25th) which lies 1.5kms NE of Hopedale and is an un-numbered IOTA in the Newfoundland Province Labrador Coast Centre Group. Due to the Field Day contest weekend, Martin will also try to be active from this island on Friday the 23rd (before the contest) from about 1800-2100z. The callsign to be used on all islands will be NU2L/V02. QSL to his home call G3ZAY.

WP3, PUERTO RICO (NEW PREFIX). Paul/WX9E, Mike/N0BSH and Felipe/NP4Z will be teaming up to put one of the newly allocated Puerto Rican prefixes on the air during the CQWW WPX CW Contest. They will be signing WP3/WX9E during the contest, but it's unknown at this time if they will be doing a Multi/Single or a three transmitter Multi/Multi entry for the contest. It will be a last minute decision. It is also undetermined how much operating will be done outside of the contest, but QSLs for both NP3/N0BSH and WP3/WX9E are via WX9E.

XU, CAMBODIA. QSL Manager Laci, HA0HW, for XU95HA and XU7VK states that Sanyi and his wife Judit, who work for the Hungarian Embassy in Phnom Penh, will be leaving June 10th or 12th. Sanyi will be active everyday until they leave plus be an entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest with XU95HA callsign. All QSLs for the XU95HA will be printed once this operation ends.

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